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To the DIRECTOR.

An intelligence summary of the Department of National Defence announces the return of the troops of the FOREST[LESKA][1] Army who took part in the capture of KISKA Island. Nost [s] of the soldiers [C\$ recently went on] a long spell of leave. After returning from leave, they will be dispersed to garrisons in LESOVIA[LESOVIYa][11] and some of them will be sent overseas.

The force consisted of:

An infantry regiment, called LE RECDENT DE HULL ((C) a contin-

gent]).

A ranger (LESNIChIJ) unit - The ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS.
A company of the ST. JOHN FUSILIERS, NOVA SOUTIA.
24th Field Artillery Regiment.
46th Light Anti-Aircraft Bettery.
24th Field Engineer Company.
[1 group unrecovered][b] Field [1 word unrecovered].
A medical unit and also attached artillery and administrative sub-units, military police and a postal section.

All the units were formed from conscripts. The officer commanding the force --Brigadier FOSTER. Only American troops will remain on KISKA. Details about the composition of the force on KISKA were released to the Press by mistake.

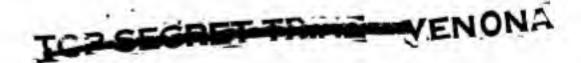
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To EVETIGNEEV. [iv]

- On [1 group unrecovered][c] I introduced ROGOV[v] to the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal LECKIE[LEKKI].
- 2. The Director of Intelligence, Air Staff, Group Captain (equivalent to colonel) STEWART[STIVART]

[51 groups unrecoverable]



could not do [D% in OTTAWA]. [D% Please send] artillery, air and combined-unit [D% shoulder straps] by the next pouch.

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Botes:

(a) Or: many.
 (b) Certainly an ordinal number, but possibly garbled.
 (c) Frobably a date.

Comments: [1] FOREST: Canadian [11] LESOVIA: CANADA

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in OTTAWA.

(iv) FYSTIGHEEV: Brig. Geo. V.M. EYSTIGHEEV, Head of Foreign Affairs Section of People's Commissariat for

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29 July, 1968

